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VAN BRAGT BROTHERS

1956 *Bulb Catalog*

1024 LAKEWOOD BLVD. HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Member National Tulip Society

PRICE 25 CENTS

Tulip Time in Holland, Mich.

It is Tulip Time in Holland, Mich., in the month of May. Festivities this year are scheduled for May 16 through May 19. Under normal weather conditions our bulbs should be in bloom from about May 10 through May 26. You are cordially invited and very welcome to visit our display any time during this period. If you wish to make certain, call us (Holland 6-7888) or drop us a card and we will gladly inform you of the best time to come.

Our 1956 listings represent a sincere effort to catalog both the old favorites and a number of additions. If some of your favorites are not listed here, let us know early. We may have them or be able to obtain them for you.



IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Cash with order or 25% deposit, balance on or before September 15. No C.O.D. You will be notified in advance of due date and balance due. We suggest that you take advantage of the 10% discount by paying in full at the time of placing the order, before June 30, as stated below.

Because of the greatly increased cost of packing and transportation charges, all orders must include 35c service charge.

Most prices are given in lots of 3, 12 and 100. You may purchase 6 bulbs of any variety at one-half the dozen price; 25 bulbs at one-fourth the 100 price; 50 of any variety at double the 25 price; 100 at four times the 25 price.

Planting instructions will be furnished with each order.

Only high-quality, full-size bulbs producing satisfying results will be supplied.

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SAVE 10% BY ORDERING EARLY

Every single bulb is reserved for a particular order. By ordering early you assure yourself of receiving the bulbs you want and at the proper time for planting. In all parts of the country planting may be done about October 1 and thereafter, as long as the ground is workable. Bulbs that should be planted earlier will be shipped earlier, and will be so marked. To encourage early orders, we allow a discount of 10% on all orders placed and paid in full on or before June 30. If you wish, the amount of the discount may be used for obtaining additional bulbs.

GUARANTEE. We guarantee all Van Bragt bulbs to be of highest quality, true to name, and capable of producing flowers of exhibition standard. Bulbs not reaching you in good condition will be replaced. Do not return any bulbs unless we wish to have them for inspection purposes. "Our aim for our gain is satisfied customers."

May-Flowering TULIPS

This list provides a wide choice of time-tested varieties that have been developed by interbreeding Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. We are also listing in this group the Triumph and Mendel Tulips, identified by the heading "medium blooming." For your convenience in ordering, we have grouped the varieties according to their predominant color.

Late Blooming RED

	3	12	100
APELDOORN. Unusual large, clear scarlet flower. Strong stem. 28".....	\$0 85	\$2 75	\$19 00
CHRISTMAS JOY. Tall and sturdy. Dark geranium-lake, tinged bronze. 30".....	55	1 80	12 50
CITY OF HAARLEM. Bright scarlet, black center, light edge. 28".....	45	1 50	10 50
DOVER. New Darwin hybrid of fiery poppy-red. 26".....	1 00	3 25	
ECLIPSE. Crimson-maroon flower of strong texture. Brilliant specimen. 28".....	45	1 50	10 50
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Vermilion-lake-red; base pale yellow flushed black. 28".....	60	2 00	14 00
G. W. LEAK. A Tulip of compelling beauty and brilliance. Geranium-red. 27".....	45	1 40	9 50
HOLIDAY. Scarlet-red; yellow base. 27".....	90	3 00	
JACOBI. Beautiful orange-scarlet. 25".....	55	1 80	12 50
LEFEBER'S FAVORITE. Darwin hybrid of glowing scarlet; yellow base. 28".....	90	2 90	20 00
MACHTELD POSTMUS. New wine-red, nicely fringed. 28" . . Each 65c	1 80	6 00	
MARGAUX. Deep wine-red, like sparkling burgundy. 30".....	45	1 40	9 50
MARSHALL HAIG. Vivid scarlet; yellow base. 30".....	45	1 40	9 50
OXFORD. New Darwin hybrid of red, flushed purple-red. 26".....	1 00	3 25	
PONTIAC. Dark mahogany-red, inside deep scarlet; yellow base. 32"...	45	1 40	9 50
PRES. EISENHOWER. Large Darwin hybrid; orange-red. 26"Each 45c	1 20	4 00	
PRES. ROOSEVELT. Huge Darwin hybrid; brilliant red. 26".Each 45c	1 20	4 00	
ROCKY MARCIANO. Vivid red, brilliant scarlet edge. 26".....	60	2 00	14 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

THREE Bunch-flowering Tulips

MME. MOTTET. Red. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.50.

ODETTE. Bunch-flowering Tulip of pale yellow with narrow margin of light red. 26". 3 for 55c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.50.

SIR MOTTET. Creamy white. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.50.

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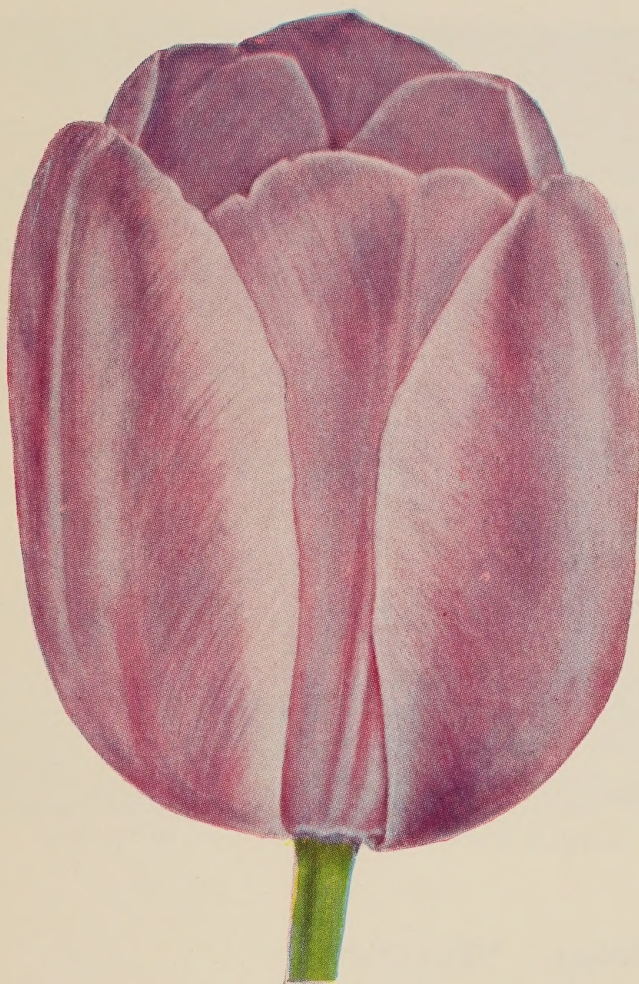
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MARSHALL HAIG
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MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS



INSURPASSABLE. See page 7

Medium Blooming **RED**

	3	12	100
BERNA. A beautiful scarlet bloom with long rounded petals. 23".....	\$0 50	\$1 65	\$11 50
HOLLAND'S GLORY. Large, brilliant vermilion-scarlet. 25". Each 65c.....	1 80	6 00	
K. & M.'S TRIUMPH. Glowing scarlet; exterior deep red. 23".....	55	1 80	12 50
OLAF. Nature's sparkling ruby. Deep scarlet. 20".....	45	1 40	9 50
RED MATADOR. Carmine-red edged vermilion-red. 20".....	60	2 00	14 00
SCARLET ADMIRAL. Glossy crimson-red. 24".....	35	1 15	8 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS



A TULIP GARDEN AT THE HEIGHT OF BLOOM

Late Blooming **YELLOW**

	3	12	100
AMBON. Pale canary-yellow. Excellent. 28".....	\$0 70	\$2 30	\$16 00
BELLE JAUNE. Deep yellow. Excellent quality. 28".....	35	1 15	8 00
GOLDEN MEASURE. Outstanding golden yellow, tiny red edge. 28"...	45	1 40	9 50
HELEN CAHAGAN. Sulphur-yellow, deeper yellow inside. 30".....	55	1 80	12 50
JOHN NIEUWENHUIS. Large deep canary-yellow. 28".....	75	2 45	17 00
MAMASSA. Beautiful buttercup-yellow. 28".....	45	1 40	9 50
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. Stunning golden yellow; ivory pollen. 28"....	45	1 40	9 50
SWEET HARMONY. Pure lemon-yellow with ivory-white border. An excellent garden Tulip. 26".....	60	2 00	14 00
YELLOW EMPEROR. Stately deep yellow. 28".....	35	1 15	8 00
ZINA. Outstanding sturdy deep chrome-yellow. 26".....	55	1 80	12 50

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Medium Blooming **YELLOW**

	3	12	100
L'ESPOIR. Splendid addition to the medium-blooming yellows. 22"....	\$0 60	\$2 00	\$14 00
SULPHUR GLORY. Sulphur-yellow. 23".....	50	1 65	11 50
URSA MINOR. Butter-yellow throughout; yellow stamens. 20".....	45	1 40	9 50

Late Blooming **LAVENDER**

BARCAROLLE. Deep purple. 29".....	\$0 45	\$1 50	\$10 50
BENJAMINO GIGLI. Grayish blue. 27".....	50	1 65	11 50
BLEU AIMABLE. Violet-blue. The nearest to blue. 26".....	35	1 15	8 00
BLOIS VAN AMSTEL. Silver over violet-blue. 30".....	45	1 40	9 50
DEMETER. Deep violet-blue of sturdy quality. Blooms early. 29"....	45	1 40	9 50
DORRIE OVERALL. Sturdy dark lilac. 28".....	45	1 40	9 50
FAUST. Purple-black. 28".....	35	1 15	8 00
GLADSTONE. Purplish light blue. 28".....	60	2 00	14 00
INSURPASSABLE. Orchid-lavender. 28".....	45	1 40	9 50
REV. EWBANK. Light lilac. 26".....	35	1 15	8 00
SCOTCH LASSIE. Deep lavender. 28".....	35	1 15	8 00
THE BISHOP. Best violet-blue. Erect, sturdy and tall stem. 29".....	45	1 40	9 50

Medium Blooming **LAVENDER**

DREAMING MAID. Violet, lighter edge. 22".....	\$0 50	\$1 65	\$11 50
SIRIUS. Garnet-purple. 23".....	45	1 50	10 50
TELESCOPIUM. Reddish violet. Very popular. 25".....	35	1 15	8 00
VIOLET LADY. Purple on violet-white ground. 22".....	50	1 65	11 50

Late Blooming **PINK**

ANGELS' DREAM. Fine clear pink. 28".....	\$0 50	\$1 65	\$11 50
ARISTOCRAT. Deep rose with silvery rose edges; bluish flush. 30".....	45	1 50	9 50
BARBARA PRATT. Most desirable cherry-pink. 28".....	35	1 15	8 00
CHAPPAQUA. Beautiful violet-rose. Very sturdy and erect stem. 30"...	45	1 40	9 50
CLARA BUTT. Clear salmon-pink. 26".....	35	1 15	8 00
CORONADO. Dark begonia-rose. 29".....	45	1 40	9 50
GEN. DE LA REY. Excellent soft lilac-rose. 27".....	60	2 00	14 00
GEO. H. DICKS. Very fine and excellent salmon-pink. 28".....	45	1 40	9 50

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LATE BLOOMING PINK, continued	3	12	100
ROSY WINGS. Apricot-pink; white base. 28".....	\$0 45	\$1 40	\$9 50
SMILING QUEEN. A sturdy, most attractive and pure rose-red. 28"...	45	1 40	9 50

Medium Blooming PINK

EMMY PEECK. Deep lilac-rose. 23".....	\$0 60	\$2 00	\$14 00
JOHANNA. Very attractive salmon-rose. 22".....	35	1 15	8 00
NOVA. Most excellent salmon-pink. Large and lasting flower. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
PINK GLOW. Satin-rose. 22".....	50	1 65	11 50

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ECLIPSE
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WHITE CITY. See below

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Late Blooming **WHITE**

	3	12	100
CARRARA. Purest white, without question. Excellent. 27".....	\$0 35	\$1 15	\$8 00
FIELD MARSHALL. Large creamy white. 28".....	70	2 30	16 00
HELEN EAKIN. Pure white with black anthers. 28".....	45	1 40	9 50
MRS. GRULLEMANS. Stately white. 27".....	45	1 40	9 50
NIPHETOS. Creamy white; sturdy stem and well-formed flower. 28"...	45	1 40	9 50
WHITE CITY (Mt. Erebus). One of the finest whites in existence. 30"...	45	1 40	9 50
WILLIAM BARENDZ. Rather new and beautiful creamy white. 28".....	45	1 50	10 50

Medium Blooming **WHITE**

MT. HOOD. Pure white. Larger flower. 22".....	\$0 50	\$1 65	\$11 50
NIVEA. Pure white. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
SHACKLETON. Pure white; strong stem. 22".....	35	1 15	8 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Late Blooming ORANGE

ADVANCE. A very early-blooming Darwin. Orange-red with an appealing flush of roseate orange. 30".....	3	12	100
	\$0 45	\$1 40	\$9 50
GRENADIER. Sweet-scented, dazzling vermilion-orange. 20".....	35	1 15	8 00
JAN VAN GALEN. Deep orange-red. Excellent. 28".....	50	1 65	11 50
OLSON'S FAVORITE. Pure orange with yellow base and black border. 28".....	45	1 40	9 50
SONATE. A glorious salmon-orange with large showy flowers. 29".....	45	1 40	9 50

Medium Blooming ORANGE

BRUNO WALTER. Excellent flower of orange-bronze. Large. 22".....	\$0 45	\$1 40	\$9 50
ORANGE WONDER. Pure sparkling orange, illuminated lighter edge. A very fine specimen in this class. 22".....	45	1 50	10 50
ORANJEBURGT. Beautiful new orange. 22".....	50	1 65	11 50

Late Blooming BRONZE

ARABIER. Deep bronze, sweet scented. 28".....	\$0 50	\$1 65	\$11 50
GOVERNOR STUYVESANT. Large flower of dark bronze-brown. 30".....	50	1 65	11 50
ORANGE DELIGHT. Excellent clear bronze. 30".....	45	1 50	10 50

Late Blooming BLACK

ACE OF SPADES. Nearly true black. Bold flower on a very strong stem. 28".....	\$0 70	\$2 30	\$16 00
BLACK GIRL. Deep purple-black. 28".....	45	1 50	10 50
LA TULIPE NOIRE. "The Black Tulip." Very deep maroon with a velvety sheen. 27".....	35	1 15	8 00
QUEEN OF NIGHT. Deep purple-black. Good-sized flower. 29".....	35	1 15	8 00

Late Blooming GREEN

ARTIST. Beautiful specimen of unusual color. Inside salmon-rose to green, outside terra-cotta to green. Ideally suited for border planting because it is only 7 inches tall. Very scarce.....	\$0 95	\$3 25	\$21 50
FORMOSA. Green with pale yellow edge. 15".....	90	2 90	20 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Late Blooming VARIEGATED


COLUMBUS (Gala Beauty). Golden yellow with vermillion flames through petals. 24".....	3	12	100
	\$0 45	\$1 40	\$9 50
FANNY FISK (Indian Maid). White, changing to rose-pink as it ages. 28".....	55	1 80	12 50
GUDOSHNIK. Huge yellow Darwin hybrid, spotted red. 26".. Each 50c	1 30	4 25	
LOUIS XIV. Purple, flushed golden bronze. 30".....	55	1 80	12 50
MAGIER. White, edged violet-blue. Excellent. 30".....	45	1 40	9 50
MARJORIE BOWEN. Soft rose with broad silvery apricot edge. 28"...	35	1 15	8 00
MASKERADE. Gamboge-yellow, edged red. 28".....	70	2 30	16 00
SOUVENIR. Very large flower of yellow passing to flamed orange. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors; becoming very scarce. 24"..	75	2 45	17 00

Medium Blooming VARIEGATED

AUREOLA. Bright red, edged golden yellow. 24".....	\$0 50	\$1 65	\$11 50
AVIATOR. Shining carmine-red, bordered white. 22".....	35	1 15	8 00
BANDOENG. Unique brown with golden edge. 20".....	35	1 15	8 00
DENBOLA. Deep amaranth with creamy white edge. 23".....	45	1 40	9 50
EDITH EDDY. Carmine-red with clearly defined white edge. 20".....	35	1 15	8 00
ELMUS. Large, bright cherry-red, creamy white edge. Very popular. 24".....	45	1 40	9 50
GLORY OF NOORDWYK. Deep carmine-rose with large white base. 22".....	35	1 15	8 00
HER GRACE. Pure pink with white base. Excellent. 22".....	35	1 15	8 00
INVASION. Unusually fine orange-red with cream edge. 23".....	55	1 80	12 50
LAGA. Large flower of deep red, with pure white edge. 23".....	55	1 80	12 50
MR. KERBERT. Large round flower of pink and white. 24".....	35	1 15	8 00
QUEEN ELIZABETH II. Red, edged golden yellow. 22".....	45	1 50	10 50
QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Impressive rose-pink with a creamy white base; petals rounded at the top. Unexcelled for outdoor beauty. 28".....	45	1 40	9 50
RHINELAND. Amaranth with broad yellow border. 24".....	35	1 15	8 00
ROLAND. Bright scarlet edged ivory. 23".....	45	1 50	10 50
VON HINDENBURG. Garnet-red with small margin of creamy yellow..	35	1 20	8 50
WEBER. White flushed rosy lilac. 22".....	35	1 15	8 00

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Van Bragt's **Rainbow Mixed Tulips**



SELECT RAINBOW MIXED. Again, as in past years, we offer a select mixture of Tulip bulbs from a lot containing as many as 150 varieties. Every year we add a number of new varieties to this lot. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.00.

PREMIUM RAINBOW MIXED. Every bulb in this mixture up to 100 is of a different variety. 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$9.00.

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**PEONY-FLOWERING
TULIP
ROCKET**
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Parrot Tulips

Late Blooming

	3	12	100
BLACK PARROT. Brilliant velvety maroon-black. 26".....	\$0 45	\$1 40	\$9 50
BLUE PARROT. Excellent bluish heliotrope. Very popular. Sturdy and erect stem. 26".....	45	1 40	9 50
DISCOVERY. Violet-pink, silvery white margin. Very fine. 26".....	45	1 50	10 50
DOORMAN. Dark red. 23".....	65	2 15	15 00
FANTASY. A most beautiful salmon-pink, darker interior. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
FARADAY. Soft rose to white. Often called the "White Parrot." 22".....	50	1 65	11 50

The artistically and quaintly shaped flowers of the Parrot Tulips have lacinated or serrated, slashed petals. The flowers are large and very showy. We are listing what we believe to be the best and latest varieties.

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**PARROT TULIP,
THERESE**
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PARROT TULIPS, LATE BLOOMING, continued	3	12	100
FIREBIRD. Deep coral-red. 22".....	\$0 45	\$1 50	\$10 50
GADELAN. A blend of blue and purple, blue-green markings. 22".....	55	1 80	12 50
IVORY PARROT. Cream with soft yellow glow. An excellent show flower. 25"..... Each 75c..	2 00	7 00	
LAETITIA. Rose, shaded dark rose in center of petals. Excellent. 22"....	60	2 00	14 00
MARCIA. A fine purple-violet flower. Early blooming. 16".....	90	2 90	20 00
ORANGE FAVORITE. Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Sweet scented. 22".....	35	1 15	8 00
ORANGE PARROT. Pure orange. Strong, erect stem. Outstanding. 24".....	45	1 50	10 50
PANORAMA PARROT. Chestnut-red. 24".....	75	2 45	17 00
PIERSON (Miss Kay). Deep blood-red, blue base. 26".....	45	1 50	10 50
PINK PARROT. Pure rose on a white base. 25".....	45	1 50	10 50
RED CHAMPION. Crimson-red. 24".....	45	1 50	10 50
ROSY CLOUD. Double pink Parrot. Early blooming. 12".....	90	2 90	
SOTHIS. A unique Parrot; its edges resemble saw-teeth. Color is a fine red. 20".....	35	1 15	8 00
SUNSHINE. Bright yellow, outer petals sometimes marked green. 18".	50	1 65	11 50
TEXAS GOLD. Deep yellow Parrot. As it ages, a fine red border appears. 24".....	50	1 65	11 50
THERESE. Bright cochineal-carmine with parrot-green markings. Very superior quality. 22".....	45	1 50	10 50
VAN DYKE. One of the newest Parrot Tulips. Clear magenta-rose with blue and white base. Still scarce. 26"..... Each 45c..	1 20	4 00	
VIOLET QUEEN (Opal Queen). Soft lavender-violet of distinct feathery appearance; large, white center. 24".....	50	1 65	11 50
PARROT MIXED.		1 65	11 50



A BEAUTIFUL PLANTING OF TULIPS

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Rembrandt TULIPS

These flowers are beautifully striped and blotched. They have been named Rembrandt Tulips because of their resemblance to the Tulips seen in 17th-century Dutch paintings.

AMERICAN FLAG (Old Glory). Dark red; broad pure white lines cut sharply across the petals. 28".....	3	12	100
	\$0 45	\$1 50	\$10 50
CORDELL HULL. Blood-red, feathered white. 25".....	35	1 15	8 00
DIVERA. Deep reddish purple, feathered white. 26".....	60	2 00	14 00
MADAME DE POMPADOUR. White flamed magenta. 26".....	65	2 15	15 00
MONTGOMERY. Pure white edged red. 26".....	45	1 40	9 50
SUMMER BEAUTY (Zomerschoon). Salmon-rose, orange striped on old-ivory ground. Scarce. 20".....	90	3 00	

Lily-flowering TULIPS

Very attractive, long, slim flowers with elegantly curved and pointed petals.

	3	12	100
CAPTAIN FRYATT. Sparkling ruby-red with a blue center. 26".....	\$0 65	\$2 15	\$15 00
DON JOSE. Gorgeous dark red. 28".....	60	2 00	14 00
DORA M. BOND. Blood-red. Very latest among this type. 26".. Each 85c	2 40	8 00	
GOLDEN DUCHESS. Excellent yellow. 26".....	55	1 80	12 50
LILAC TIME. Deep violet-purple. 27".....	55	1 80	12 50
MARIETTA. Deep satin-rose, excellently formed. 26".....	45	1 40	9 50
MAYTIME. Pure dark lilac; perfect lily form. 25".....	55	1 80	12 50
OLD GLORY. Cardinal-red. 27".....	70	2 30	16 00
QUEEN OF SHEBA. Glowing brownish red with orange edge. A novelty of exquisite beauty. 27"..... Each 45c..	1 20	4 00	
ROYAL BABY. White, edged carmine-red. 26".....	90	2 90	20 00
SNOW GIRL. Creamy white. 26".....	90	2 90	20 00
STANISLAUS. Vivid salmon-orange with yellow center. 22".....	45	1 50	10 50
THE BRIDE. Pure white with lip-formed petals. 26".....	50	1 65	11 50
THE CLOWN. Perfectly lily-flowering type. Pure yellow. 26".....	85	2 70	18 50
WEST POINT. Primrose-yellow. 26".....	80	2 60	18 00
WHITE CROSS. Lovely white flower. Inner petals stand erect; outer ones are incurved. 24".....	50	1 65	11 50
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. Pure white. Excellent lily-flowered form. 25".....	60	2 00	14 00

Single and Double Early TULIPS

SINGLE VARIETIES

COULEUR CARDINAL. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, deeper on the outer petals. 11".....	3	12	100
	\$0 45	\$1 50	\$10 50
DIANA. Excellent pure white; good-sized flower. 12".....	35	1 15	8 00
GENERAL DE WET. Sweet-scented; fiery orange. Long lasting. 16".....	35	1 15	8 00
GOLDEN MASCOT. Very attractive, large yellow flower. 13".....	45	1 40	9 50
IBIS. Dark brilliant pink, striped white. 11".....	45	1 40	9 50
KEIZERSKROON. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear rich yellow. 15"...	45	1 50	10 50
PINK BEAUTY. Glowing rose, flushed white. Excellent variety. 12"...	45	1 50	10 50
PRINCE CARNIVAL. Yellow overlaid with sharply cut red blotches. 16"...	45	1 50	10 50
SUNBURST. Yellow flushed and flamed red; bright yellow inside, with tiny olive-black center. 12".....	45	1 40	9 50
VAN DER NEER. Large, violet-blue flower. Perfect in combination with yellow or white. 12".....	45	1 50	10 50

DOUBLE VARIETIES

COURONNE D'OR. Orange-yellow. 12".....	\$0 45	\$1 50	\$10 50
ELECTRA. Carmine-red, shaded light violet. 12".....	45	1 40	9 50
MARECHAL NIEL. Silky soft yellow, tinted salmon. 12".....	45	1 40	9 50
MR. VAN DER HOEF. Pure golden yellow. 12".....	45	1 40	9 50
ORANGE NASSAU. Orange-scarlet, bordered orange. 12".....	45	1 40	9 50
PEACH BLOSSOM. Soft rosy pink, deepening as it ages. 12".....	45	1 40	9 50
POLAR BEAR. Excellent new white.....	45	1 50	10 50
SCARLET CARDINAL. Scarlet-red.....	45	1 50	10 50
WM. CORDES. Orange-yellow, flamed orange-red. 12".....	45	1 40	9 50
WILLEMSOORD. Deep carmine-red with a white margin. 13".....	45	1 50	10 50
DOUBLE EARLY MIXED.		1 40	9 50

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SINGLE EARLY TULIPS



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

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NARCISSUS**
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COPELAND
NARCISSUS**
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Peony-flowering TULIPS

These large, beautiful Tulips resembling a peony are in great demand. For several years our orders have exceeded the supply. Your early order will assure delivery. Many were disappointed in 1955.

	3	12	100
APOTHEOSE. Excellent deep rose, very double flower.....	\$0 50	\$1 65	\$11 50
ARTHUR GODFREY. Blood-red. 20".....	60	2 00	14 00
AVONDZON (Sunset). Orange-red. 20".....	60	2 00	14 00
BLUE FLAG. Light violet. 21".....	70	2 30	16 00
BONANZA. Carmine-red with yellow border. 20".....	35	1 15	8 00
BOUTON DE ROSE. New very double carmine-rose. 22".....	90	3 00	21 00
CLARA CARDER. Giant rose-pink with white base. Very good. 22"...	35	1 15	8 00
DAY OF GLORY. New deep yellow. 22".....	90	3 00	21 00
DOUBLE PICOTEE. White, edged soft pink. 22".....	60	2 00	14 00
FOR EVER. Bright red. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
GOLDEN MARVEL. Golden yellow. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
HOLLAND FESTIVAL. Carmine-red, blotched chartreuse. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
LAETARE. Red, edged white. Very double. 21".....	55	1 80	12 50
LILAC STAR. Lilac. 20".....	45	1 50	10 50
MT. TACOMA. Pure white. Erect stem. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
MYSTARIS. Beautiful rosy violet. 22"... ..	35	1 15	8 00
NIZZA. Excellent yellow, feathered red. The yellow turns creamy white as it ages. 21".....	35	1 15	8 00
PROFESSOR BOERHAAVE. Red with defined yellow border. 23".....	65	2 15	15 00
ROCKET. Very double scarlet. 20".....	35	1 15	8 00
ROSY WONDER. Soft rose. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
ROYALTY. Dark brick-red, with small cream edge. 26".....	35	1 15	8 00
SYMPHONY. Brilliant rose-carmine like the American Beauty rose. 24".....	35	1 15	8 00
UNCLE TOM. Deepest dark glossy red. An exceedingly popular and attractive large double. 22".....	45	1 40	9 50
WARREN AUSTIN. Creamy yellow. 24".....	55	1 80	12 50
DOUBLE LATE MIXED.		1 50	10 00

We recommend to our customers **POPULAR GARDENING**, America's all-garden magazine, which is packed with garden lore and helpful hints on better gardening. An introductory subscription blank is enclosed.

Narcissus or Daffodils

There is no question of the popularity of Daffodils for spring bulb gardens. With practically no care they provide color and charm at a time when a bit of spring cheer is so welcome. We have endeavored to list only the best and time-tested varieties.

YELLOW

ANNY VIRGINIA. (Incomp.) Deep yellow perianth with widely expanded, orange cup.....	3	12	100
Each 65c....	\$1 80	\$6 00	
ARANJUEZ. (Barrii) Flat, overlapping, light yellow perianth; orange-yellow cup with deep orange-red margin.....	60	2 00	\$14 00
BERMUDA. (Incomp.) Large, lemon-yellow perianth with enormous, all-orange cup.....	1 10	3 50	
FORTUNE. (Incomp.) Large, cream-yellow perianth with elegantly formed crown of glowing orange.....	60	2 00	14 00
GOLD MEDAL. (Trumpet) Well-formed, deep yellow bloom.....			
Each 50c....	1 35	4 50	
GRAPEFRUIT. (Trumpet) Well-proportioned pure lemon... Each 70c..	1 95	6 50	
INGLESCOMBE. (Double) The best pure yellow among the doubles....	60	2 00	14 00
INSURPASSABLE. (Trumpet) Huge yellow perianth and trumpet. Long lasting outdoors. Not very suitable for cutting.....	80	2 60	18 00
KING ALFRED. (Trumpet) Still the "king" among the yellows, especially for bouquet purposes. Very hardy.....	60	2 00	14 00
LIVIA. (Double) Yellow with orange-scarlet inner petals.....	60	2 00	14 00
SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomp.) Intense dark yellow perianth; lovely orange-red cup. Very attractive.....	60	2 00	14 00
TROCADERO. (Trumpet) Primrose-yellow with strong frilled edge....	1 00	3 25	21 50
VALENCIA. (Double) Yellow; sturdy stem.....	85	2 75	19 00

WHITE

ACTAEA. (Poeticus) Purest white perianth; scarlet-rimmed eye	\$0 50	\$1 60	\$11 00
DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Leedsii) Very broad, well-overlapping, pure white perianth with primrose to light canary-yellow cup. Excellent....	75	2 40	16 50
FRANCISCUS DRAKE. (Incomp.) White, overlapping perianth with nicely frilled, orange-red cup.....	60	2 00	14 00
IRENE COPELAND. (Double) Very double, ivory-white flower. Excellent.....	60	2 00	14 00
JOHN EVELYN. (Incomp.) Striking flower 4 inches across. Cream perianth; large open cup with double frill, tinted apricot.....	50	1 65	12 00
MARY COPELAND. (Double) Creamy white with deep orange center. Excellent novelty.....	75	2 40	16 50
MONIQUE. (Incomp.) Large, star-shaped, pure white perianth; yellow crown with broad, deep orange-brick rim, nicely frilled.....	55	1 70	12 00



**MT.
HOOD**
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SCARLET ELEGANCE
See page 19



CHEERFULNESS. See page 22. (Also Yellow Cheerfulness, see page 22.)

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

WHITE, continued

	3	12	100
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet) Refined, creamy white trumpet; reflexed mouth. The best white at a moderate price.	\$0 60	\$2 00	\$14 50
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Trumpet) The so-called "Pink Daffodil" has a paper-white perianth with heavily tinted pink trumpet.	85	2 75	19 00
MRS. WM. COPELAND. (Double) Very large, pure white perianth; cup segments have a creamy tint, turning to white.	75	2 45	17 00
MT. HOOD. (Trumpet) Pure white, much-overlapping perianth; large, creamy white trumpet, changing to pure white when in full bloom.	75	2 45	17 00
MUSIC HALL. (Bicolor Trumpet) White with yellow trumpet.	60	2 00	14 00
SELMA LAGERLOF. (Incomp.) Large, snow-white perianth; large, flat, lemon-yellow cup, having a broad band of vivid orange. Very showy.	70	2 25	15 50
SHIRLEY TEMPLE. (Double) Pure white with rosebud-shaped, ivory-tinted center Each 55c.	1 50	5 00	

BUNCH OR MULTI-FLOWERING

CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz) Double white; centers tinted cream. Fragrant.	\$0 50	\$1 60	\$11 00
GERANIUM. (Poetaz) Large pure white perianth with orange-red cup. Late blooming.	55	1 80	12 50
MARTHA WASHINGTON. (Poetaz) Pure white, round, well-overlapping perianth with clear orange crown. Very large.	85	2 75	19 00
SCARLET GEM. (Poetaz) Primrose perianth with orange cup.	60	2 00	14 00
THALIA. (Triandrus) Silvery white; three to four flowers on a stem. Excellent.	80	2 60	18 00
TREVITHIAN. (Jonquilla) Cluster of fine, lemon-yellow florets.	70	2 30	16 00
YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz) Double yellow.	55	1 80	12 50

Superior NARCISSUS Collection

FORTUNE. Cream-yellow, glowing orange crown.

INSURPASSABLE. Huge yellow.

MARY COPELAND. Double white, scarlet center.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. White and pink.

MT. HOOD. Pure white.

MUSIC HALL. White and yellow.

THALIA. Silvery white cluster.

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. Double yellow bunch-flowering.

3 each of 8 varieties.	\$5 00
6 each of 8 varieties.	8 50
25 each of 8 varieties.	29 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 50 each at double the 25 price;
100 each at four times the 25 price
Each variety is separately packed and labeled

Blue Ribbon

COLLECTION

This collection is comprised of the many favorite varieties in last year's orders placed by our Tulip Time visitors. Make up your own combinations of five, ten or more varieties and **order by number, please.**



	5 varieties	10 varieties	15 varieties	20 varieties
3 of each.....	\$2 25	\$4 50	\$6 50	\$8 00
6 of each.....	3 25	6 50	9 75	13 00
25 of each.....	11 00	22 00	32 00	43 00

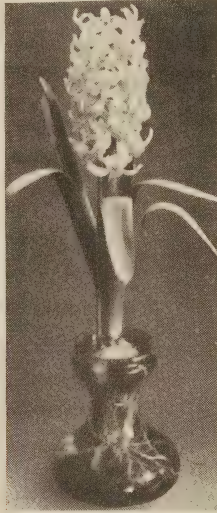
**NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 50 each at double the 25 price;
100 each at four times the 25 price.**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 G. W. LEAK. Geranium-red. | 11 JAN VAN GALEN. Bronze-brown. |
| 2 PONTIAC. Cherry-red. | 12 SONATE. Orange-salmon. |
| 3 WHITE CITY. White. | 13 BLACK EAGLE. Deep purple. |
| 4 MAGIER. White, edged violet. | 14 BLACK GIRL. Black. |
| 5 DORRIE OVERALL. Deep lilac. | 15 HER GRACE. Pink, white base. |
| 6 INSURPASSABLE. Lavender. | 16 ORANGE WONDER. Orange. |
| 7 GEO. H. DICKS. Salmon-pink. | 17 GOLDEN MARVEL. Double yellow. |
| 8 CHAPPAQUA. Violet-rose. | 18 LILAC STAR. Double lilac. |
| 9 WM. BARENDZ. Creamy yellow. | 19 MT. TACOMA. Double white. |
| 10 MAMASSA. Buttercup-yellow. | 20 ROCKET. Double red. |

Each variety is separately packed and labeled

HYACINTH GLASSES

These attractive glasses will fill the need for a means of growing Hyacinths in water indoors. It is a simple matter; full instructions will be furnished with the glasses. The best bulbs to use for forcing are the White, Red, Yellow, Pink and Blue Hyacinths. Glasses available in Crystal only. **90c each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00, postpaid.** (Bulb not included.)



TULIPA KAUFMANNIANA
See page 30



TULIPA FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR
See page 30

FREE OFFER

With each order placed with us on or before June 30, amounting to \$5.00 net (after taking your 10% discount), we will send **FREE** 5 bulbs of Tulip Fosteriana, Red Emperor (a popular early Tulip, large and showy, illustrated at left).

With a \$10.00 order we will send 10 of these free bulbs; with a \$15.00 order, 15 bulbs, etc. That is, each \$5.00 of your order brings you 5 free bulbs.

Why Don't You . . .

write to us now and then, to tell us what you think of the bulbs we send you and the service we give? If you have any suggestions for improvement, don't be afraid to speak up.

VAN BRAGT BROTHERS



Crocus

The sight of exquisite Crocuses blooming in the melting snow is a sure sign of spring. They should by all means have a place in every garden, lawn and woodland. They are attractive in rock gardens and under shrubs and perennials that are barely showing the first signs of life in the spring.

Crocuses are of the easiest possible culture. Just plant them in the fall, about 4 inches deep, in scattered fashion. Do not mow or cut the foliage in the spring until it has completely ripened. It is not necessary to dig up the bulbs and replant them until the clumps become too crowded.

Available in three colors: White, Blue and Yellow.

	12	100
White	\$0 70	\$5 00
Blue	50	3 50
Yellow	70	5 00
Mixed	65	4 50



MT. TACOMA TULIPS. See page 18

Timetable Tulip Collections

These collections are prepared for the benefit of those who wish to have Tulips blooming over a long period. We suggest ordering some of each collection.

Early Blooming

Couleur Cardinal. Scarlet.

Diana. White.

Gen. de Wet. Fiery orange.

Ibis. Pink, striped white.

Mr. Van der Hoef. Double yellow.

Peach Blossom. Double pink.

Prince Carnival. Yellow, flamed red.

Polar Bear. Double white.

Van der Neer. Violet-blue.

Willemsoord. Double red, white edges.

3 of each	\$4 00
6 of each	6 50
25 of each	21 00

Midseason Blooming

Bandoeng. Mahogany, golden edge.

Elmus. Red, white edge.

Her Grace. Rose, pink edge.

Nova. Pink.

Olaf. Sparkling red.

Orange Wonder. Orange.

Shackleton. White.

Sirius. Garnet-purple.

Telescopium. Reddish violet.

Ursa Minor. Golden yellow.

3 of each	\$3 75
6 of each	6 00
25 of each	20 00

Late Blooming

Bleu Aimable. Violet-blue.

Eclipse. Crimson-red.

Faust. Purple-black.

G. W. Leak. Geranium-red.

Mamassa. Deep yellow.

Mrs. Grullemans. White.

Niphetos. Creamy white.

Queen of the North. White, pink base.

Simon Bolivar. Orange.

Smiling Queen. Pink.

3 of each	\$3 75
6 of each	6 00
25 of each	20 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 50 each at double the 25 price; 100 each at four times the 25 price

Each variety is separately packed and labeled

Dwarf IRIS

We have Dwarf Iris available in Mixed Colors only, of yellow, purple, white and violet. Dwarf Iris bloom in May at a normal height of about 6 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.20.

GIANT *Scilla* CAMPANULATA

(Wood Hyacinth)

These bear clusters of drooping, bell-like flowers on 12 to 18-inch stems. Plant the bulbs in the fall, 4 to 5 inches deep, in full sun or part shade.

Mixed Colors of blue, pink, white and rose. 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.50.

***Scilla sibirica*, Spring Beauty.** Blue. Grows only 4 to 5 inches tall.

12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.50

ORNITHOGALUM (Star of Bethlehem)

White, star-shaped flower. Plant grows about 5 inches tall.

12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50

CHIONODOXA (Glory - of - the - Snow)

A beautiful early spring-flowering bulb. Extremely hardy and rapid increaser. When well established, plants sow themselves freely in most gardens and soon form strong colonies. When used in broad masses, they give a good effect from early March until early April.

12 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00



DWARF IRIS

GALANTHUS (Single Snowdrops)

Pure white. These thrive exceptionally well under hedges, in thin woodland or along borders. These, as well as Crocus, Muscari, Scillas, Ornithogalum and Chionodoxa, should be left alone to naturalize themselves, except when they interfere with other plants or become too crowded.

12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00

SCILLA CAMPANULATA



SCILLA SIBIRICA, SPRING BEAUTY





Grape Hyacinth



MUSCARI

One of the daintiest and most appealing of all the small spring bulbs. The beautiful blue color is perfect with the cream, yellow and orange tones of daffodils. The bulbs should be planted in masses and left alone year after year, to form a naturalized effect. Plant the bulbs in the fall in groups, 2 to 3 inches deep, in full sun or partial shade.

	12	100
Armeniacum. Deep cobalt-blue.	\$0 50	\$3 50

Double Dutch HYACINTHS



We have offered Double Dutch Hyacinths only a few years, but in that time they have become a tremendous seller. In fact, it is impossible for us to keep up with the demand. In 1955 there was a greater shortage than was experienced in previous years. If you wish a few bulbs, we suggest that you order now. Available in three colors: Rose, White, Blue. 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$21.00.





UMBELLATUM ERECTUM LILY



CANDIDUM LILY

Hardy LILIES

CANDIDUM. Madonna Lily. Snow-white, sweetly perfumed flowers. Will thrive in any light soil with plenty of light and sun. Blooms in June. 4 to 5 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00
Medium.....	35	1 00 3 50

REGALE. Ivory-white tinted rose outside; yellow throat. Blooms in July. 3 to 5 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large ..	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00
Medium.....	35	1 00 3 50

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Pure white; yellow anthers. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$1 30	\$3 50 \$12 50

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Deep rose with brilliant Bordeaux-wine spots. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 75	\$2 00 \$7 00

TENUIFOLIUM. Numerous brilliant scarlet-red flowers on a stem. Blooms June and July. 1½ to 2 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 25	\$0 70 \$2 50

TIGRINUM SIMPLEX SPLENDENS. Rich salmon-red with purple spots. Blooms in August. 4 to 6 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large..	\$0 35	\$1 00 \$3 50

UMBELLATUM ERECTUM. Often called the Candlestick Lily. Large flowers on robust stems. Bright orange shading deeper yellow at the center. Blooms in June and July. About 2½ feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00

UMBELLATUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH.

Large, erect, brilliant orange flowers, violet spotted at center. Blooms in June. 3 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00

REGALE LILY



Species or Botanical Tulips

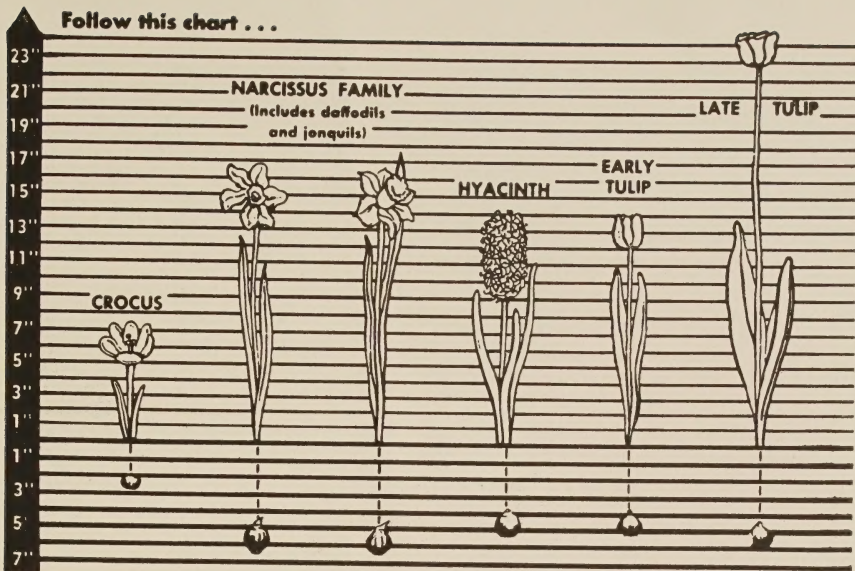
We are receiving more and more requests for the so-called rock-garden Tulips and are, therefore, offering more varieties of this class. We have had experience with most of these and are listing only those that have proved to be excellent growers.

These Tulips, more than any other class, enjoy semi-shade. Once established, they require little care and will be a never-ending source of pleasure.

	3	12	100
EICHLERI, Excelsa. Bright crimson-red. 15".....	\$0 65	\$2 15	\$15 00
EICHLERI, Fantasma. Bright deep red, black base. 15".....	70	2 30	16 00
FOSTERIANA, Albas. Dull rose to pure white, yellow base. 16".....	1 20	3 90	
FOSTERIANA, Czardas. Orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".....	1 00	3 25	
FOSTERIANA, Flaming Youth. Vivid orange. Very broad, shiny foliage. 16".....	70	2 30	16 00
FOSTERIANA, Galata. Orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".....	50	1 65	11 50
FOSTERIANA, Purissima. White. 16".....Each 50c	1 30	4 25	
FOSTERIANA, Red Emperor. Glossy orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16" ..	45	1 50	10 50
FOSTERIANA, Rockery Beauty. Deep vermilion-red. Dwarf growing. 9".....	60	2 00	14 00
FOSTERIANA, Samba. Creamy, black base. 16".....	1 10	3 50	
FOSTERIANA, Mixed Colors.	90	2 90	20 00
KAUFMANNIANA. Creamy white, tinged rosy red. 6".....	45	1 40	9 50
KAUFMANNIANA, Cesar Franck. Carmine-red, edged golden yellow. 6".....	75	2 45	17 00
KAUFMANNIANA, Concerto. Pale cream, black base. 8".....	1 00	3 25	
KAUFMANNIANA, Edwin Fischer. Deep yellow, flushed scarlet. 8"....	1 10	3 50	
KAUFMANNIANA, Fritz Kreisler. Salmon-pink. 8".....	1 30	4 25	
KAUFMANNIANA, Gaiety. White, outside red. 7".....	1 00	3 25	
KAUFMANNIANA, Gluck. Sulphur-yellow, flushed red. Leaves mottled. 7".....	1 20	3 90	
KAUFMANNIANA, Golden Sun. Yellow. 8".....	1 20	3 90	
KAUFMANNIANA, Mendelssohn. Carmine, edged pale rose. Leaves mottled. 7".....	1 20	3 90	
KAUFMANNIANA, Robert Schumann. Deep yellow, pale red outside. 8".....	1 00	3 25	
KAUFMANNIANA, Scherzo. Creamy yellow. 8".....	1 00	3 25	
PRAESTANS, Fusilier. Orange-scarlet. Often 5 flowers on a stem. 10"...	90	2 90	20 00

NOTE

Most of these varieties are still very scarce; therefore, we suggest that you order them on or before June 30. After that date we may not be in a position to supply them. Exceptions to this rule are Fosteriana Flaming Youth and Red Emperor, also Kaufmanniana only and Praestans Fusilier.



Planting Instructions

TULIPS

Any ordinary garden soil is suitable for Tulips, provided it is in good condition and well drained. If the soil is heavy, mix sand with it or plant the bulbs in a layer of sand. If the soil needs enriching, use WELL-ROTTED or dehydrated cattle manure or any good garden fertilizer, being careful to follow instructions on the fertilizer container. Work the fertilizer through the soil, or place it about 2 inches or more below the planting depth.

Plant from October 1 until the ground is frozen and no longer workable. We will ship your bulbs in plenty of time for planting. In southern United States the planting time extends into December and January. We suggest that you refrigerate the bulbs in areas where freezing temperatures are not experienced. Four to eight weeks before planting, place the bulbs in your refrigerator. This allows the bulb to form a good root system soon after planting, which is essential to produce a sturdy plant.

When the ground is frozen solid—not before—cover with a thin layer of straw or hay. In the spring keep the soil loose and clean. After blooming, remove the seed pods. Allow the foliage and stem to turn brown before you lift the bulbs. Dry the bulbs indoors. When dry, store in a cool, dry place, making sure that no sand remains. Prevent molding by storing them in thin layers in open crates, or onion and orange sacks, or discarded nylon hose. Remove roots and loose hulls before planting again in the fall.

Botanical Tulips may be left in the ground for years if they appear to have found conditions to their liking.

HYACINTHS

Plant Hyacinths as soon as possible after receiving the bulbs, preferably in a light sandy soil, about 4 to 5 inches deep from top of bulb, and 5 to 7 inches apart. In heavy clay, we recommend loosening soil with sand or sandy mixtures. Hyacinths require a slightly heavier protection during the winter; otherwise their culture is like tulips. Drainage, as with tulips, is most necessary.

MINIATURE BULBS

Bulbs such as Chionodoxa, Scilla, Muscari, Crocus, etc., should be planted 2 to 4 inches deep, and may be left undisturbed indefinitely. For this reason they can be planted almost anywhere, such as in rock gardens, borders, between shrubbery, in wooded sections, etc. They require little or no attention.

In many cases Crocuses are planted in lawns. For best results, the lawn should not be cut until about three or four weeks after the flowers have faded.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Narcissus do well in almost any soil but prefer a deep loam. Do not use any manure or strong fertilizers. They will grow equally well in full sun or shade and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. They can be left undisturbed for three to four years. If you wish to transplant them, do not store, but divide and replant at once while they are still moist. If you must store them, keep in a cool, airy place. Hot, dry temperatures cause a disease called basal rot, which destroys them very quickly.

A WORD OF CAUTION

Do not grow Tulip bulbs year after year in the same place. Sooner or later they may be attacked by a fungus called fire blight, which attacks both foliage and flowers. Change either the soil or the location; in other words, follow the principle of crop rotation.

Do not let seed pods remain on the stems after flowers have faded; these weaken the bulbs.



Dutch Hyacinths

Early in the spring, as the snow begins to disappear, Hyacinths will brighten your garden with an abundance of color and delicious fragrance. They are extremely attractive in any garden, either in beds and borders by themselves or combined with other spring bulbs. Available in these colors: **White, Pink, Red, Sky-Blue, Dark Blue, Yellow, Orange, Lilac.**

Exhibition size, 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.45; 100 for \$17.00

Garden size, 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00

See page 28 for other Hyacinths